GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Demand and Supply of Milk Products
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agency nominated by the Government for making proper arrangments for demand and supply of milk products on the lines of agricultural produce of wheat, paddy, pulses etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal with the Government for providing incentive on export of milk products like Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) or butter, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any assessment has been made by the Government to ascertain, whether the milk producers are getting competitive price for milk; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)
(a) No Madam.
(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above
(c) Foreign Trade Policy of India (FTP 2015-20) includes a scheme namely Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) which is aimed at increasing India's exports. The scheme provides incentive in the form of 5%duty credit of the realized FOB value (in free foreign exchange) to the exporter of milk fat products [butter and melted butter (ghee)] and cheese products (processed cheese and other cheeses).
(d) & (e) As per the assessment made by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the dairy cooperatives have ensured remunerative competitive prices for milk to the producers. The Statement indicating State-wise prices of cow, buffalo and mixed milk during October 2016 is annexed.
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